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(Docket No. 12101)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARTIN REIF ET AL

Serial No.: 10/018,636

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: **LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES,
THEIR PREPARATION AND
THEIR USE**

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

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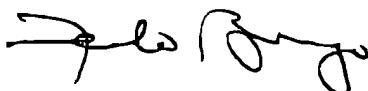
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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The shortened period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2002 in the above-identified patent application was due to expire on September 14, 2002. Accordingly, a three-month extension of time for filing a response is respectfully requested. (This form is submitted in triplicate.)

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